

REMARKS

This is in response to the Communication mailed December 4, 2007. Applicants propose the attached amendments to the claims and drawings.

Regarding the questions on claim 14, Applicant propose to replace “abutting” with “laterally next to” and have replaced “the mop holder” with “a mop holder”. Regarding claims 16-22 and the “separating section”, Applicants do not believe that this is problematic in light of the proposed amendment to claim 14. Applicants are also submitting a replacement drawing sheet with the suggested changes to Figure 8.

Summary

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' primary attorney-of-record, Anneliese S. Mayer, at (651) 795-5661, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.



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